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Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/997285
Filed: November 30, 2001
Entitled: Process and Apparatus for Transferring Air-Sensitive Substances

Dear Ms. Sims:

The purpose of this letter is to request a refund for a fee charged to Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432 for the above noted application.

On November 29, 2006, a Notice of Appeal for this application was submitted to the USPTO. Additionally, a Petition for Extension of Time was submitted with the Notice of Appeal. The Final Rejection for this Application issued on May 31, 2006. The fee for a five month petition for extension was requested, and the fee of \$1080 was charged to our Deposit Account. The fee for a three month extension, namely \$510, should have been requested, instead of the five month extension, because the applicant was in the third month extension. Please issue a refund to Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432 for the amount of \$570. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Stephen D. Scanlon

cc: Ms. Pamela J. Cyngier

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for a fifth month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action issued May 31, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application for patent. Please charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, the amount of \$1080, account 975902600032 for the extension fee for the submission of this paper only.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge or credit Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, account 975902600032, for any additional fees or credits for the submission of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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